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MINUTES

OF THE

NEW-HAMPSHIRE ANNUAL CONFERENCE

OF THE

METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH,

FOR THE YEAR

1848.

PRINTED ANNUALLY BY ORDER OF THE CONFERENCE.

Question 1. Who are admitted on trial ?

Answer. Charles Greenwood, George W. Bryant, Larnard L. Eastman.

Ques. 2. Who remain on trial ?

Ans. Jonathan Hall, Jesse W. Spencer, A. M. Osgood, J. C. Allen ?

Ques. 3. Who are admitted into full connection ?

Ans. Stephen Eastman, Calvin Holman, Daniel W. Barber, Francis S. Hoyt, Joseph W. Guernsey.

Ques. 4. Who are the Deacons ?

Ans. J. F. Eaton, J. C. Emerson, S. Holman, A. C. Manson, J. G. Johnson, C. Holman, S. Eastman, D. W. Barber, F. S. Hoyt.

Ques. 5. Who have been elected and ordained Elders this year ?

Ans. Ezekiel Adams, H. Hill, Jr., C. C. Burr.

Ques. 6. Who have located this year ?

Ans. William D. Cass, Caleb Dustin.

Ques. 7. Who are the supernumerary preachers ?

Ans. Silas Green, C. Cowing, B. D. Brewster, W. Wilbur, Geo. F. Wells, J. G. Smith, M. Newhall, L. D. Blodgett, E. Smith.

Ques. 8. Who are the superannuated preachers?

Ans. J. F. Adams, O. Hinds, S. Norris, N. Ladd, John Smith, R. H. Spaulding, E. Mason, C. Olin, John Gould, J. M. Young, A. H. Worthing, Samuel Prescott, Jacob Stevens, Silas Wiggin, J. Jones, M. P. Marshall, Jesse Boyden, C. B. M. Woodward.

Ques. 9. Who have been expelled this year?

Ans. None.

Ques. 10. Who have withdrawn from the connection this year?

Ans. None.

Ques. 11. Were all the preachers' characters examined?

Ans. This was strictly attended to, by calling over their names before the Conference.

Ques. 12. Who have died this year?

Ans. S. S. Mathews.

Ques. 13. What are the numbers in Society?

Dover District.

	Number in Soc'y.	Local Preachers.	Bible Cause.	Missionary Cause.	S. School Union.	Biblical Institute.	Tracts.
Dover,	197	1	\$6 13	\$43 59	1 70	4 32	3 86
Great Falls,	282	0	15 19	50 00	0 00	7 50	6 50
Rochester and Milton,	171	4					
Newmarket,	161	0	25 00	20 00	75	5 16	1 36
South Newmarket,	68	2	5 75	30 00	2 00	3 00	1 00
Epping,	82	0	4 16	13 11	0 00	1 00	0 00
Poplin,							
Sandown,	138	2	2 80	8 30	0 00	0 00	0 00
Kingston,	88	1	2 75	2 56	0 00	2 00	1 00
Portsmouth,	315	1	7 36	26 71	0 00	*42 10	0 00
Greenland,	108	0	7 00	25 00	0 00	3 25	2 50
Newington,	30	2	0 00	2 00	0 00	0 00	0 00
Rye,	57	1	0 00	0 00	0 00	0 00	1 00
Hampton,	68	0	4 70	2 00	0 00	0 00	0 00
Seabrook Mission,	84	1	95				
East Salisbury,	100	0	6 83	30 04	3 42	4 38	0 00
Amesbury and Exeter Mission,	57	1	0 00	5 06	2 00	2 00	1 50
Northfield,	270	1	31 00	25 50	4 40	4 00	2 00
Gilmanton,	132	1	0 00	1 25	0 00	1 00	0 00
East Sanbornton Mission,	92	1	8 51	4 94	0 00	0 00	0 00
Pembroke,	118						
Chichester and Loudon,	133	0	0 00	0 00	0 00	0 00	0 00
Manchester, (1st Church)	72	1	2 00	9 00	0 00	67	0 00

* For furnishing a room.

Tracts.	Biblical Institute.	S. Sch. Union.	Miss'y Cause.	Bible Cause.	Local Preach'rs.	No. in Society.
Manchester, (2d Church)	12 00	15 76	68 28	\$17 73	2 51	515
Auburn,					0	100
Derry and Windham,	1 12	0 00	8 02	6 00	1	105
N. Salem,	50	0 00	3 50	6 85	0	107
Lawrence Mission,	5 00	0 00	17 50		0	65
Methuen,		0 00			0	53
Salem,	3 00	0 00	9 00	5 30	0	127

Number in Society, 3895. Local Preachers, 23.

Concord District.

Concord, and	234	12				
Hopkinton Mission,						
Hooksett and Bow,	91		\$5 00	\$23 50	\$4 07	2 05 2 37
Goffstown and Amherst,	69					1 50
Nashville,	220	3	2 00	8 00		1 50
Nashua,						
Hudson,	42		68	8 25	52	68 1 00
New-Ipswich,	54	1				
Rindge,	90			8 40		1 80
Peterborough and Marlborough,	157	2	3 50	18 00	1 00	1 00 2 50
Winchester and Hinsdale,	214		18 50	36 37	2 62	*33,00 1 62
Richmond,	40					
Chesterfield,	95		4 37	4 85	1 10	3 25 1 75
Walpole Mission,	60			2 10		75
Charlestown and North Charlestown,	91		7 25	20 00	1 00	50 3 00
Unity and Goshen,	98	2	1 92	2 37	1 39	1 00
Aeworth Mission,	55	1				
Lempster,	60			4 57		
Marlow, Alstead and Gilsum,	243	3	5 50	20 00	1 02	6 00 1 50
Claremont,	196	2	6 00	16 50	2 35	2 00
Cornish,	31		1 00	1 00		1 00
Grantham and Newport,	181		4 00	2 68	50	50 1 00
Deering and Hillsborough,	135	1	40	4 24	25	20 12½
Henniker,	90	1	4 13	10 62	50	73
Andover and Wilnot,	100					
Warner and Boscawen,	82		4 00	2 00	65	1 58 1 50

* For furnishing a room.

Number in Society, 2728. Local Preachers, 28.

Haverhill District.

Haverhill and Piermont,	89			2 45		1 06	
North and East Haverhill,	134	1	7 14	17 19			
Hanover Mission,	65		2 00	10 46	1 02	22	2 70
Lebanon,	113		5 16	6 00	1 00	3 00	1 50
Canaan,	166		7 20	1 75		1 76	
Enfield,	88	1		4 10			
Bristol,	200	3	7 00	6 46	1 00		
Alexandria and Hill,	201						
West Plymouth,	130	1					
Plymouth and Holderness Mission,	203			11 21			
Warren and Wentworth,	122			2 00	1 88		
Tuftonborough and Wakefield,	184	1	75	10 00	1 44	2 00	50
Sandwich Centre,	156		5 85	3 82			1 25
Moultonborough and Tamworth,	144			3 29		25	1 50
West Thornton,	96		25	25	25	25	
Bath, Benton and Lyman,	150						1 00
Landaff,	118		6 10	15 50			
Lisbon,	127	2					
Bethlehem and Whitefield,	250	3	2 45	3 50	10	25	1 80
Lancaster,	165			6 19	1 00	3 00	1 00
Stark,	116	3		25	1 21		1 00
Columbia,	112	1	5 61	1 00	50	50	21
Orford,	48						

Number in Society, 3177. Local Preachers, 16.

RECAPITULATION.

	Nos. in Soc'y.	Local Preachers.	
Dover District,	3895	23	Bible, \$283,77
Concord District,	2728	28	Miss'y Col. & Don. . 758,45
Haverhill District,	3177	16	S. S. Union, . . . 56,40
			Bib. Inst. Col. & Sub. 300,00
Total this year,	9800	67	Tracts, 68,87
Last year,	9313	59	
	Increase, 487	8	

Ques. 14. What amounts are necessary for the superannuated preachers, and the widows and orphans of preachers, and to make up the deficiencies of those who have not obtained their regular allowance on the circuits?

Ans. \$7011.48.

Ques. 15. What has been collected on the foregoing accounts, and how has it been applied?

From the Book Concern,	\$400
Chartered Fund,	65
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	\$465

Appropriated as follows :

Bishop Hedding,	\$11 21	C. B. M. Woodward,	19 34
" Waugh,	11 21	J. F. Adams,*	15 60
" Morris,	11 21	J. G. Smith,	18 72
" Hamlin,	11 21	J. M. Young,	19 96
" Janes,	13 96	S. Prescott,*	18 72
Widow Roberts,	3 45	M. Newhall,	16 84
N. Ladd,*	15 60	E. Smith,	15 60
S. Norris,	15 60	Widow Brodhead,	7 80
O. Hinds,	15 60	" Medcalf,	7 80
M. P. Marshall,	18 72	" Quimby,	9 67
W. Wilbur,	18 72	" Dow,	7 80
C. Olin,	20 58	" Drew,	10 92
J. Smith,	19 96	For Stationery,	63
A. H. Worthing,	18 72		
G. F. Wells,	15 60		
J. A. Sweatland,	21 84		
J. Boyden,	16 84		
S. Wiggin,	15 60		

\$465 00

*S. Prescott, N. Ladd and J. F. Adams have relinquished their appropriations in favor of necessitous cases.

RECEIVED FOR NECESSITOUS CASES.

From Centenary Fund, for superannuated preachers, widows and orphans, in necessitous circumstances, \$3,00
Appropriated as follows:
Jesse Boyden, \$3,00

HAVERHILL DISTRICT.

Landaff, 2,39

Amount on Districts, \$46,07

FROM DOVER DISTRICT.

East Salisbury, \$7,97
Northfield, 2,00
Manchester, 18,19

\$28,16

CONCORD DISTRICT.

Hudson, \$,52
Marlow, 1,25
Henniker, 2,05
Hooksett and Bow, 1,71
Warner, 50
Chesterfield, 1,25
Graham, ,50
Walpole, ,87
Marlborough, ,50
North Charlestown, 4,37
A friend in Fitzwilliam, 2,00

\$15,52

C. B. M. Woodward, 5,00
J. F. Adams, 15,60
N. Ladd, 15,60
Zion's Herald, 68,80
From Maxwell Donation, by N. H. Conference Treasurer, 20,00
N. P. Aspenwall, to be applied to J. Boyden, 7,00
S. Prescott, to be divided as follows: to J. Boyden, 9,36
to J. F. Eaton, 9,36

\$196,79

Appropriated as follows:

C. Olin, 20,00
J. A. Sweatland, 10,00
G. F. Wells, 5,00
J. Boyden, 36,36
S. Wiggin, 15,00
C. B. M. Woodward, 10,00
J. G. Smith, 10,00
L. D. Blodgett, 10,00
J. F. Eaton, 37,36

J. C. Allen,	10,00	<i>Deficiency on the Districts.</i>	
K. Hadley,	12,00		
J. W. Spencer,	6,00	Dover District,	\$448,00
J. Smith, 2d,	5,00	Concord,	583,20
Henry Hill, jr.,	5,00	Haverhill,	803,87
E. Brown,	5,00		
Stationery,	07		\$1835,07
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	\$196,79		

FINANCIAL EXHIBIT.

DOVER DISTRICT.

	Trav. Expn ses.	House Rent.	Quar- terage	Fuel.	Table Expn ses.	Wh'le Claim.	Am't Rec'd.	Defic- iency.
ELIHU SCOTT, P. E.	\$25	\$50	\$248	\$20	\$80	\$455	\$438	\$17
Dover, Samuel Kelley,	10	75	248	30	100	463	463	
Great-Falls, E. Adams,	20	75	264	30	111	500	500	
Rochester & Milton. S. S. Mathews,								
New-Market, J. Pike,	15	60	232	20	80	407	407	
South New-Market, C. N. Smith,	7	35	216	15	44	317	317	
Epping & Poplin, H. N. Taplin,	3	35	200	12	50	300	300	
Sandown, F. Q. Barrows,	27	20	232	12	35	320	320	
Kingston, C. C. Burr,	3	25	216	18	38	300	300	
Portsmouth, D. M. Rogers,	10	90	256	30	80	466	466	
Greenland, F. Furber,	18,50	50	216	25	50	359	359	
Rye, J. C. Allen,	10	50	216	20		296	150	146
Hampton, H. Nutter,						343	318	25
Seabrook Mission, J. Palmer,	7	14	224	10	20	275	250	25
East Salisbury, M. A. Howe,	28	30	200	30	60	348	348	
Amesbury & Exeter Mis., I. W. Huntly,	20	30	200	22	53	325	315	10
Northfield, J. C. Cromack,	15	40	240	20	85	400	400	
Gilmanton, J. C. Emerson,	10	50	216	10	25	311	268	43
East Sanbornton Mission, A. Kidder,	12	30	224	10	24	300	210	90
Pembroke, A. H. Fullerton,								
Chichester & Loudon, F. A. Hewes,	3	12	232	15	40	302	260	42
Manchester 1st Church, E. Adams,	10	40	200	20	30	300	250	50
Manchester 2d Church, J. Jones,	20	85	240	30	100	475	475	
Derry, G. W. T. Rogers,	14	25	224	10	27	300	300	
North Salem, J. Adams,	15	15	232	18	45	325	325	
Salem, A. C. Manson,	6	35	240	16	26	325	325	
Lawrence Mission, L. D. Barrows,	15	125	216	40	104	500	500	

Deficiency, \$448,00

CONCORD DISTRICT.

SILAS QUIMBY, P. E.,	30	30	264	20	50	394	387,15	6,85
Concord, E. Peaslee,						400	375	25
Hopkinton Mission,							150	
Hooksett & Bow, C. Holman,	5	60	216	14	30	325	325	
Goffstown & Amherst, C. Dustin,								
Nashville, H. Drew,	15	60	216	24	60	375	375	
Hudson, J. Hall,	10	50	200	15	30	305	305	
New-Ipswich, J. W. Guernsey,	5	27	200	12		280	200	80
Rindge, W. F. Evans,	18	40	248	12	40	358	358	
Peterborough & Marlborough, R. Tilton,	10	50	272	18		350	350	
Winchester & Hinsdale, N. Culver,	30	60	232	12	40	374	374	
Chesterfield, N. L. Chase,	5	40	200	10	35	290	278	12
Walpole Mission, A. S. Tinney,	8	36	264	12	25	313	203,99	109,01

	Trav. Expn. res.	House Rent.	Quar- terage	Fuel.	Table Expn. ses.	Whele Claim.	Am't Rec'd.	Defi- ciency.
Charlestown & North do. S. Eastman, Unity & Goshen, J. Perkins, Acworth Mission, Lempster, K. Hadley, Marlow, A. Folsom, Alstead & Gilsom, Claremont, J. Stevens, Cornish, J. English, Grantham & Newport, A. Heath, Deering & Hillsborough, D. Lee, Henniker, R. Newhall, Andover & Wilmot, R. Dearborn, Warner & Boscawen, G. W. H. Clark,	\$12 7 5 25 5 6 13 6 18	\$32 5 30 65 25 25 25 50 25	\$200 216 200 224 200 256 264 240 224	\$10 5 10 20 5 10 12 10 12	\$24 30 35 78 15 50 35 25	\$278 263 280 413 250 297 351 341 304	\$253 150 280 413 200 259,19 265,47 341 265	\$25 113 50 37,81 85,53 39

Deficiency, \$583,20

HAVERHILL DISTRICT.

J. SPAULDING, P. E., Haverhill Mis. & Piermont, L. Howard, North & East Haverhill, B. R. Hoyt, Hanover Mission, G. S. Dearborn, Lebanon, E. Mason, Enfield Mission, J. F. Eaton, Bristol, C. L. McCurdy, Alexandria & Hill, J. Gould, West Plymouth, J. A. Scarritt, Plymouth & Holderness, B. D. Brewster, Warren & Wentworth, S. Holman, Orford, Tuftonboro' & Wakefield, D. W. Barber, Sandwich, W. Hewes, Moultonboro' & Tamworth, J. G. Johnson, West Thornton, J. Smith, 2d, Benton, Bath & Lyman, H. Hill, jr., E. Brown, Landaff, N. W. Aspenwall, Lisbon, C. Cowing, Bethlehem & Whitefield, Lancaster, H. H. Hartwell, Stark, J. W. Spencer, Columbia & Stratford, P. Boynton,	15 20 7 4,50 12,99 20 10 7 18 21 10 11 10 22 5 10 5 5	30 30 100 50 12 28 30 25 21 20 35 8 22,90 20 25 30 35 20 20	248 200 100 224 216 240 200 200 216 100 264 216 256 216 264 256 216 256 216	20 10 103 20 12 16 15 10 12 30 10 10,50 9 20 15 10 15 10	383 355 300 215 350 285 371 230 250 304 147 290 350 260 300 270 118,51 345 306 100 306 291 256	383 311,98 292,07 215 350 180,35 371 230 250 304 147 270 350 182 170,33 140 118,51 345 207,79 100 306 175,61 179	43,02 7,93 104,65 20 78 129,67 135 98,21 115,39 72
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Deficiency, \$803,87

Appointments of the N. H. Conference.

DOVER DISTRICT.—ELIHU SCOTT, Presiding Elder.

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| <p><i>Dover</i>, C. N. Smith.
 <i>Great Falls</i>, M. A. Howe.
 <i>Rochester & Milton</i>, D. M. Rogers.
 <i>New-Market</i>, James Pike.
 <i>South New-Market</i>, F. A. Hewes.
 <i>Epping</i>, A. C. Manson.
 <i>Poplin</i>, To be supplied.
 <i>Raymond</i>, F. S. Hoyt.
 <i>Sandown</i>, G. W. T. Rogers, Warren Wilbur, <i>Sup.</i>
 <i>Kingston</i>, Ira A. Sweatland.
 <i>Exeter Miss.</i>, Eben'r Peaslee.
 <i>Portsmouth</i>, James Thurston, L. D. Blodgett, <i>Sup.</i>
 <i>Greenland</i>, Franklin Furber.
 <i>Newington</i>, To be supplied.
 <i>Rye</i>, To be supplied.
 <i>Hampton</i>, Henry Nutter.
 <i>Seabrook</i>, I. W. Huntley.</p> | <p><i>East Salisbury</i>, B. R. Hoyt.
 <i>Amesbury Miss.</i>, C. H. Chase.
 <i>Northfield</i>, E. Adams, S. Green, <i>Sup.</i>
 <i>Gilmanton</i>, J. C. Emerson.
 <i>East Sandbornton</i>, Amos Kidder.
 <i>Pembroke, Chichester & Loudon</i>, Abraham Folsom; One to be supplied.
 <i>Manchester 1st</i>, Horatio N. Taplin.
 <i>Manchester 2d</i>, Samuel Kelley.
 <i>Auburn</i>, To be supplied.
 <i>Derry & Windham</i>, F. Q. Barrows.
 <i>Salem</i>, C. C. Burr.
 <i>Lawrence Miss.</i>, L. D. Barrows.
 <i>N. Salem</i>, James Adams.
 R. S. Rust, Principal of Northfield Seminary.
 O. C. Baker, Prof. in Biblical Institute.
 Lewis Howard, Agent of the New-Hampshire Conference Seminary.</p> |
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CONCORD DISTRICT—SILAS QUIMBY, Presiding Elder.

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| <p><i>Concord</i>, To be supplied.
 <i>Warner & Hopkinton Miss.</i>, John English.
 <i>Hooksett & Goffstown</i>, Ezekiel Adams; one to be supplied.
 <i>Nashville</i>, Henry Drew.
 <i>Hudson</i>, Jonathan Hall.
 <i>New-Ipswich</i>, Joseph Hayes.
 <i>Rindge</i>, J. W. Guernsey.
 <i>Peterborough & Marlborough</i>, Rufus Tilton, J. C. Allen.
 <i>Marlow</i>, Warren F. Evans.
 <i>Winchester & Hinsdale</i>, Newell Culver.
 <i>Richmond</i>, To be supplied.
 <i>Chesterfield</i>, Calvin Holman.
 <i>Walpole Miss.</i>, Stephen Eastman.</p> | <p><i>Gilsum Miss.</i>, Amos S. Tinney.
 <i>Surry</i>, To be supplied.
 <i>Charlestown Miss.</i>, J. Perkins.
 <i>and Acworth</i>, Charles Greenwood.
 <i>North Charlestown</i>, Richard Newhall.
 <i>Unity & Goshen</i>, Abel Heath; one to be supplied.
 <i>Lempster</i>, N. L. Chase.
 <i>Claremont &</i>, J. C. Cromack.
 <i>Cornish</i>, Matthew Newhall, <i>Sup.</i>
 <i>Grantham & Newport</i>, Daniel Lee.
 <i>Deering & Hillsborough</i>, To be supplied.
 <i>Henniker</i>, Joseph Palmer.
 <i>Danbury</i>, Reuben Dearborn.
 <i>Fisherville</i>, To be supplied.
 E. Smith, <i>sup.</i>, Chaplain to State Prison.</p> |
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HAVERHILL DISTRICT—JUSTIN SPAULDING, Presiding Elder.

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| <p><i>Haverhill Corner Miss.</i>, } Kimball Had-
 <i>& North Haverhill</i>, } ley.
 <i>East Haverhill & Benton</i>, George W. Bryant.
 <i>Hanover Miss.</i>, A. M. Osgood.
 <i>Lebanon</i>, Geo. W. H. Clark.
 <i>Canaan</i>, H. H. Hartwell.
 <i>& Enfield</i>, to be supplied.</p> | <p><i>Bristol & Hill</i>, C. L. McCurdy.
 <i>Alexandria</i>, Larnard L. Eastman.
 <i>Plymouth & Holderness</i>, Sullivan Holman.
 <i>Orford & Wentworth</i>, to be supplied.
 <i>Warren</i>, J. A. Scarritt.
 <i>Tuftsborough & Wakefield</i>, Daniel W. Barber; one to be supplied.</p> |
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Sandwich, William Hewes.
 Moultonborough, Tamworth } J. G. John-
 & Centre-Harbor, } son.
 Thornton, J. Smith, 2d, G. F. Wells, *Sup.*
 Bath & Lyman, C. H. Lovejoy.
 Landaff, N. W. Aspenwall.
 Lisbon, George S. Dearborn.
 Littleton, C. Cowing, *Sup.*

Bethlehem, To be supplied.
 Dalton & Whitefield, B. D. Brewster, *Sup.*
 Lancaster, Henry Hill, Jr.
 Stark, Milan, & Co- } Jesse W. Spencer.
 lumbia Miss., } Pickens Boynton.
 West Plymouth, He- } J. G. Smith, *Sup.*
 bron & Groton, }

E. Brown and J. F. Eaton have so great afflictions in their families, that they cannot take appointments.

☞ Next Conference will be held at Lancaster, N. H., May 9, 1849.

Course of Study

For Probationers and Travelling Deacons in the Methodist Episcopal Church.

FIRST YEAR.

The Bible—Doctrines:—The Existence of God. The Attributes of God, namely, Unity, Spirituality, Eternity, Omnipotence, Ubiquity, Omniscience, Immutability, Wisdom, Goodness, Mercy and Love, Holiness, Truth and Justice.—The Trinity in Unity. The Deity of Christ. The Humanity of Christ. The Union of Deity and Humanity. Personality and Deity of the Holy Ghost. Depravity. Atonement. Repentance. Justification by Faith. Regeneration. Adoption. The Witness of the Spirit. Growth in Grace. Christian Perfection. Possibility of Final Apostacy. Immortality of the Soul. Resurrection of the Body. General Judgment. Rewards and Punishments.

The examination on the above to be strictly Biblical, requiring the candidate to give the statement of the doctrine and the Scripture proofs. To prepare for this, he should read the Bible by course, and make a memorandum of the texts upon each of these topics, as he proceeds.

Systematic Divinity:—Watson's Institutes, First Part. Wesley's Plain Account of Christian Perfection.

Common English:—English Grammar. Mitchell's Geography.

Composition:—Essay or Sermon.

Read Wesley's Sermons and Notes; Watson's Life of Wesley, and Watson's Apology.

Committee, N. Culver, James Pike, Reuben Dearborn.

SECOND YEAR.

The Bible—Sacraments:—The Sacrament of Baptism: its Nature, Design, Obligation, Subjects, and Mode. The Sacrament of the Lord's Supper: its Nature, Design and Obligation.

Mode of study and examination same as upon the Bible in the first year.

Systematic Divinity:—Watson's Institutes, Second Part. Peck's Christian Perfection, new 12mo. edition. Fletcher's Appeal.

Church Government:—Methodist Discipline. Stevens's Church Polity.*

Philosophy:—Olmstead's Natural Philosophy.* Dymond's Moral Science.

Composition:—Essay or Sermon.

Read Bishop Emory's Defence of our Fathers; Powell on Apostolical Succes-

	Number of Schools.	Officers and Teachers.	Scholars.	Volumes in Library.	No. of Bible Classes.	No. in Infant Classes.	Expenses of the School this year.	Amount raised for benevolent purposes.	Number of S. S. Advocates taken.	Conversions.
Sandown,	1	10	50	150	3		3 30		31	2
Kingston,	1	6	66	125	2		\$18 00		29	
Portsmouth,	1	33	150	510	2		40 00	\$55 00	55	
Greenland,	1	20	88	175	1	12	10 00	5 67	30	3
Newington,	1	8	20	75			3 00		15	
Rye,	1	6	50	200	1		6 00		21	
Hampton,	1	12	50	300	1	6	26 00		30	8
Seabrook Mission, . . .	2	13	70	200						
East Salisbury,	1	22	100	425			55 00		43	
Amesbury and Exeter Mission, }	2	15	60	150	2	10	10 00	7 16	31	4
Northfield,	1	20	115	400			24 00		58	5
Gilmanton,	1	4	20	100			6 00		30	
East Sanbornton Mission,	1	8	40	100	2		5 80		25	
Pembroke,										
Chichester and Loudon,	1	8	58		2		8 75		30	
Manchester, 1st Church,	1	7	40	100					40	
Manchester, 2d Church,	1	38	511	510			81 56		170	43
Auburn,										
Derry and Windham, . .	1	14	75	250	9	20	15 68			
North Salem,	1	20	82	327			18 12	3 50		
Salem,	1	12	90	330	2		14 00		40	
Lawrence Mission, . . .	1	14	85	80	3		13 00			
Methuen,										
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28 425 2714 6759 59 135 \$617.66 \$176.04 1054 81										

CONCORD DISTRICT.

Concord,	1	16	100	400	3		\$10 00	\$50 00	50	
& Hopkinton Mission, }	1	5	25	129						
Hooksett and Bow, . . .	2	20	140	325	4	20	65 35	5 25	69	1
Goffstown	1	4	20	125	1		5 00			
and Amherst, }										
Nashville,	1	35	225	350	12	50	53 00		70	25
Hudson,	1	7	45	100	4	15	8 25		18	
New-Ipswich,	1	11	50	170						7
Rindge,	2	15	82	120	4		10 50	3 04	41	1

	Number of Schools.	Officers and Teachers.	Scholars.	Volumes in Library.	No. of Bible Classes.	No. in Infant Classes.	Expenses of the School this year.	Amount raised for benevolent purposes.	No. of S. S. Advocates taken.	Conversions.
Peterborough,	1	14	60	200	5		10 00		20	6
Marlborough,	1	8	50	100	4		3 00			6
Winchester and Hinsdale,	1	30	130	500	10	7	42 00	25 00	55	7
Richmond,										
Chesterfield,	1	10	45	120	7					
Walpole Mission,	1	6	45	60	3	15	8 00			
Charlestown and North Charlestown,	1	18	140	231	8	25	26 00	2 00	32	2
Unity and Goshen,	2	20	75	300	6					
Acworth Mission,	1	5	50	150						
Lempster,	1	8	70	50	5		8 50	41	24	5
Marlow,	1	17	75	157			8 43			
Alstead	1	7	35	100						
and Gilsum,	1	8	30	50			8 00			
Claremont,	1	30	140	300	5	15	50 00	6 35	60	6
Cornish,	1	10	67	140	4					
Grantham and Newport,	3	8	55	120			15 50		30	10
Deering and Hillsborough,	2	8	55	150	2		8 92			
Henniker,	1	16	72	386	4	6				
Andover and Wilmot,										
Warner and Boscawen,	1	9	65	90	2		10 00	5 00		2
	30	335	1956	4923	93	153	\$352 45	\$53 55	469	78

HAVERHILL DISTRICT.

Haverhill Mission,	1	5	35					47		
and Piermont,										
North and East Haverhill,	2	23	110	340			9 00			
Hanover Mission,	1	8	50	400	1			8 00	50	
Lebanon,	1	12	50	335	2		22 25		38	1
Canaan,	1	9	30	199			3 87			
Enfield,	1	6	70	100						
Bristol,	4	33	190	500	4		43 00	1 00	40	
Alexandria,										
West Plymouth,	2	9	45	100			10 00			
Plymouth,	1	13	50	100	6	12				
and Holderness Mission,	1	15	70	450						
Warren, Wentworth and } Orford, }	3	27	140	275	3		44 05	1 88	85	
Tuftonboro' & Wakefield,	4	34	250	250	6	12	22 00	1 44	42	2
Sandwich Centre,	1	6	80	60	1		13 11		29	

Moultonborough & Tamworth,	2	15	60	170	2	14	75	23
West Thornton,	3	24	80	200	3	27	00	40
Bath, Benton and Lyman,	4	33	120	340	5	5	00	35
Landaff,	1	16	57	150	3	10	00	40
Lisbon,	2	25	150	140	1	40	00	85
Bethlehem and Whitefield,	3	25	150	200	2	30		8
Lancaster,	3	25	150	225	2	12	8 00	2 00 40 18
Stark,	2	12	65	90	20	30	1 25	24 11
Columbia,	5	15	119	117	1	6	26 92	11

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RECAPITULATION.

Dover District,	28	425	2714	6759	59	135	617,66	176,04	1054	81
Concord District,	30	335	1956	4923	93	153	352,45	53,55	469	78
Haverhill District,	48	390	2121	4741	42	80	299,25	16,04	590	32
Total,	106	1150	6791	16423	194	368	\$1269,36	\$245,63	2113	191

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Resolutions of Conference.

EDUCATION...BIBLICAL INSTITUTE.

Resolved, That this Conference highly approve of the discreet and efficient course adopted by the professors and trustees of our Biblical Institute during the past year; and we solemnly pledge ourselves to rally around this infant Institution, and aid, to the extent of our ability, those noble and self-sacrificing Professors, by recommending to the Institute suitable young men, and by awakening an interest in its behalf among the people.

Resolved, That each member in this Conference be requested to aid in procuring a library for the Biblical Institute, by presenting one or more volumes himself, and by obtaining from others as many as he consistently can.

Resolved, That we will, to the extent of our ability, encourage our benevolent circles and friends to furnish suitable furniture for the rooms of students at the Institute, with all convenient dispatch.

NEW-HAMPSHIRE CONFERENCE SEMINARY.

Resolved, That we feel the deepest interest in the prosperity and success of our Conference Seminary, and while the blessing of God so manifestly rests upon the Institution, we would devoutly express our gratitude to God, and pledge renewed endeavors to promote its best interests.

Resolved, That the members of this Conference, so far as is practicable, should direct the youth upon their several charges to this Institution, and endeavor to send at least one student each to the Seminary, and give the schools under our patronage the decided preference before all others.

COMMON SCHOOLS.

Resolved, That the cause of education is emphatically the cause of God, and that every minister of the gospel should decidedly favor all efforts to promote sound learning in the community. And for the accomplishment of this object we recommend our preachers to visit our common schools in the charges where they reside, as frequently as their duties will permit.

BIBLE CAUSE.

Resolved, That we have undiminished confidence in the American and the New-Hampshire Bible Societies.

Resolved, That the increasing demand on the American Bible Society for the "Word of Life," from the destitute of our own and other lands, should be met by increased energy and sacrifice on the part of our church.

Resolved, That we will faithfully and seasonably bring this subject to the attention of our congregations, and solicit their liberal contributions.

SLAVERY.

Resolved, That as the Gospel is the great instrumentality chosen by God himself for the regeneration of society and the reformation of the world, it is the duty of all Christian ministers to bring that power to bear upon this enormous sin

and relic of barbarism in our country; and the time has now come when they cannot be silent without being recreant to the sacred cause of human liberty.

Whereas the boundary line between the M. E. Church and the M. E. Church South has been abolished by the late General Conference, and *whereas* our preachers are now at liberty to go and preach the Gospel in all the slave-holding States, and may again gather slave-holders into our Church—therefore,

Resolved, That we cannot endure the thought that Slavery should ever spread any farther in the church of our choice; that we will not silently submit to it, but will lift up our warning voice against it; and here we take our stand, and say to this overflowing scourge, this abomination that maketh desolate, "Thus far shalt thou come and no farther, and here let thy proud waves be stayed."

SABBATH SCHOOLS.

Resolved, That our confidence is unabated in the efficient agency of the S. S. enterprise in accomplishing the great ends of the Christian Church.

Resolved, That this enterprise should be sustained to the utmost of our ability as a duty we owe to the lambs of the flock of Christ, the Church, and the world.

Resolved, That the suspension of S. Schools in the winter season is to be deprecated, and should be avoided, except in cases of extreme necessity.

Resolved, That when S. Schools are suspended through the winter season, the fact shall be stated in the report from such place or places, to the Annual Conference.

Resolved, That we entertain the fullest confidence in the importance and efficiency of the S. S. Union of the M. E. Church, and that we will take up a collection for its support in all our charges.

FINANCE.

Resolved, That it is the decided opinion of this Conference that the multiplying of small stations is an evil; and that in many instances if these poor societies were put into circuits it would greatly improve our finances.

Resolved, That it is the duty of the Presiding Elders to make it a subject of prominent inquiry in the Quarterly Conferences, whether the stewards are doing all they can towards raising the support of their preachers.

Resolved, That it is the duty of the preachers to interest themselves in raising the support of the Presiding Elders, in all our circuits and stations.

Times of Collections.

1. Tract Cause, in July. 2. Bible Cause, in September. 3. Missionary Cause, in November. 4. Biblical Institute, in January. 5. Sabbath School Union, in March. 6. Necessitous Cases, in May.

Conference Sermon.

Rev. L. D. BARROWS was appointed to preach the Annual Sermon, on the first evening of its next session. Rev. J. A. SCARRITT, substitute.

Post-Office address of the Bishops.

Elijah Hedding, Poughkeepsie, N. Y.		Beverly Waugh, Baltimore, Md.
Thomas A. Morris, Cincinnati, Ohio.		Leonidas L. Hamline, Cincinnati, O.
		Edmund S. Janes, New-York, N. Y.

Post-Office address of Presiding Elders.

Elihu Scott, Epping, N. H.		Silas Quimby, Claremont, N. H.
		Justin Spaulding, Newbury, Vt.

MEMOIR.

Rev. SAMUEL S. MATHEWS departed this life at Rochester, Sept. 6, 1847, in the 32d year of his age. He was born in Loudon, N. H., January, 1816, and was converted in 1832, under the labors of Rev. James Jones, a local preacher.

In 1844 he joined the New-Hampshire Annual Conference, and was stationed at Exeter Mission. At this place, and at Hampton, where he spent a part of the year, his labors were highly acceptable.

The next two years he was stationed at East Salisbury, Mass. His last appointment was at Rochester. He commenced his labors there with great zeal, and with more than ordinary promise of success; but alas! by a mysterious providence he was soon cut down in the midst of his usefulness by the prevailing epidemic of the season. His sickness was short and very distressing, but was endured with great patience and resignation.

To the writer he remarked, "I am a young man, and have just entered upon the glorious work of the Christian Ministry. I have a family which seems to demand my presence and care; and is it not mysterious that I should now be called to die? But, if my death can glorify God more than my life, Amen." And again: "Tell the preachers I am glad I was ever a Methodist minister, though I have been but a poor one."

He was a devoted Christian in life, and in death triumphant.

Brother Mathews was a good man, an affectionate husband, a kind father, an exemplary Christian, and a faithful minister of Jesus Christ. His preaching talents were good. His sermons were evangelical in sentiment, systematic in arrangement, and well adapted to enlighten the understanding and move the heart. He was gentlemanly in appearance and graceful in manner; a laborious pastor, and a generous supporter of the institutions and enterprises of the church. He has finished his course and entered upon his reward.



